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SUBJ: CIVAIR: SWISSAIR OFFERS TO BUY DC-9-80 AIRCRAFT

REF: BERN 3674

1. SWISSAIR ANNOUNCED AUG 24 THAT IT HAS GIVEN
MCDONNELL-DOUGLAS FIRM OFFER TO PURCHASE 10 NEW
DC-9-80 AIRCRAFT WITH INITIAL DELIVERY FOR MARCH
1980. EMBOFF CONFIRMED ANNOUNCEMENT WITH SWISSAIR
PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER WHO STATED THAT DC-9-80
IS PLANNED AIRCRAFT PRESENTLY DESIGNATED DC-9-X55,
DESIGNED FOR 135 SEATS AND EQUIPPED WITH PRATT-
WHITNEY JTD8-209 ENGINE. ORDER OF TEN AIRCRAFT,
WITH PARTS AND OTHER EQUIPMENT, REPRESENTS INVEST-
MENT OF SF 500 MILLION (AT PRESENT EXCHANGE RATE
OF US DOLLAR EQUALS SF 2.39).

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2. SWISSAIR OFFICER SAID HE DOUBTED DC-9-55 VERSION
WITH 154 SEATS (REFTEL) WOULD BE BUILT. HE CON-
FIRMED OTHER AIRLINES TO GO AHEAD WITH DC-9-80 PRODUCTION.
HE SAID FOUR OR FIVE OTHER AIRLINES HAVE EXPRESSED
INTEREST IN DC-9-80; FIVE OR SIX PLANES WOULD BE
PURCHASED BY AUSTRIAN AIRLINES, BUT ANY ESTIMATE

OF SAS PURCHASES WOULD BE SPECULATION. SWISSAIR
IS ANXIOUS TO CONCLUDE SALE WITH MCDONNELL-DOUGLAS
AND HOPES THAT FINAL DECISION TO PRODUCE THE AIR-
CRAFT WILL BE MADE BY END-OCT.

3. SWISSAIR ANNOUNCEMENT SAID THAT DC-9-80 WOULD
ENTER INTO DIRECT COMPETITION WITH THE PLANNED
AIRBUS A-200 DESIGNED TO CARRY 120-160 PASSENGERS
OVER SHORT AND MEDIUM-RANGE ROUTES.
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